



February 1, 2024

Bucks County Office of the Commissioners  
55 East Court Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Doylestown, PA 18901

County Commissioners:  
Robert J. Harvie Jr. Chair  
Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW Vice Chair  
Gene DiGirolamo, Secretary

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for expressing your concerns regarding the presence of Naturally Occurring Asbestos at the Rock Hill Quarry in East Rock Hill Township, Bucks County. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) remains committed to preserving and protecting the health and safety of the residents of Pennsylvania. The DEP is carefully evaluating the laboratory methods and data collected at the Rock Hill Quarry. Based upon this information we plan to determine what mining activities may occur at the Rock Hill Quarry. The DEP expects to make that determination in March 2024 and are committed to meeting with local officials to explain the decision and answer any questions.

If you have further questions in the meantime, please contact Michael Kutney P.G., District Mining Manager, Pottsville District Mining Office by email at [mkutney@pa.gov](mailto:mkutney@pa.gov) or by telephone at 570.521.3118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Shirley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessica Shirley  
Interim Acting Secretary